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SUBJECT: SWEDISH RECOGNITION ON PRG AND AID POLICY RE INDOCHINA

1. REPLYING TO INTERPELLATIONS PUT BY COMMUNIST AND PRO-HANOI DEPUTIES, FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON FRESHENED UP GOS POLICY ON PRG RECOGNITION AND INDOCHINA AID POLICY IN RIKSDAG STATEMENT DECEMBER 10.

2. ON PRG RECOGNITION, ANDERSSON SAID: "PARIS AGREEMENT AND DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THEN HAVE NOT CHANGED CONDITIONS FOR A RECOGNITION OF PRG. CERTAINLY PRG IS A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT, BUT THAT DOES NOT FULFILL THE CONDITIONS WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR SWEDISH RECOGNITION OF OTHER STATES. ASTERISKS WE CANNOT IGNORE THE FACT THAT THIS GOVERNMENT (PRG) DOES NOT HAVE CONTROL OVER THE MAJORITY OF SOUTH VIETNAM'S POPULATION. OUR FACTUAL RELATIONS WITH PRG, WHICH ARE MARKED FROM SWEDISH SIDE BY FRIENDSHIP AND ESTEEM, ARE DEVELOPING IN A SATISFACTORY WAY."

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3. ON AID POLICY, ANDERSSON SAID GOS HAD BUDGETED AID TO DRV IN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR OF SKR. 120 MILLION (ABOUT \$27 MILLION), NOT COUNTING SPECIAL AID TO REBUILDING BACH MAI HOSPITAL AND A DIRECT SKR. 20 MILLION (ABOUT \$4.5 MILLION) TO PRG. HE STATED GOS CONTEMPLATED INCREASES IN COMING YEAR FOR BOTH DRV AND PRG.

4. ANDERSSON REAFFIRMED GOS UNWILLINGNESS TO RECOGNIZE SIHANOUK EXILE GOVERNMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT COULD DEMONSTRATE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF CAMBODIA AND SAID SWEDISH AID TO FUNK WOULD BE SOLELY VIA A UNICEF CONTRIBUTION.

5. ANDERSSON SAID SWEDEN WAS NOW PREPARED TO COMMENCE "COOPERATION" WITH NEW LAOTIAN COALITION GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO SETTING UP A BILATERAL AID PROGRAM.  
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